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**Applicant:** De Juan, et al.

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**For:** METHOD FOR SUBRETINAL  
ADMINISTRATION OF THERAPEUTICS INCLUDING  
STEROIDS; METHODS FOR LOCALIZING  
PHARMACODYNAMIC ACTION AT THE CHOROID  
AND THE RETINA; AND RELATED METHODS FOR  
TREATMENT AND/OR PREVENTION OF RETINAL  
DISEASES

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action in the above-identified patent application that was mailed on November 17, 2008.

The three-month shortened statutory period for reply expires on February 17, 2009. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicant hereby requests a three (3)-month extension of time to respond to the non-final Office Action, said period of response being extended from February 17, 2009 to May 18, 2009. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,110.00 which includes the extension of time fee. If any other fee is required, please charge the appropriate fee to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.

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